Carver High School

We, as students of Carver High, want to take this opportunity to thank the Times-Virginian for the privilege of writing this column letting our friends know some of the things we are doing here at school. Until next September, we wish God speed to all our readers.

The Vesper Service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Galilee Baptist Church. Rev. N. R. Jordan will deliver the sermon. Music by the Glee Club.

Commencement Exercises will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at First Faptist Church. The speakers will be the three honor students, Charles Jeffries, valedictorian. Gertrude Mickle; salutatorian; and Lelia Mozee, third honor student. The theme this year is "Education for Global Peace: In the Home, School, and Church." The Glee Club will sing. Annual awards and scholarships will be presented.

Class Night exercises were held on Wednesday evening in the auditorium. The traditional poem, will, prophecy, history, who's who, song, yells, gifts were uniquely woven into a play. The Seniors had a big night.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held on Thursday evening at Camp Winonah. The Juniors did a grand job in having a gala evening for the worthy Seniors. The decorations were very attractive.

The entire library was moved on Tuesday. What a wealth of books! The boys know all about their weight as they were really carrying them all. This was done in order to make room for repairs to the old building over the summer months.

The students in the 4-H Club who are making the trip to the Annual Short Course at Virginia State are Jacqueline Lawing and Helen Lee. They leave on Monday, June 4. The two boys who go are 4-H'ers in the county schools. The president of the State Short Course is Deaster Johnson, a student at Virginia State.

The N. F. A. boys leave June 7 for State for their annual meeting. Warren Jones goes as a Poweration Winner in the quiz. Charles Jeffries in the oratorical contest, and Hiawatha Johnson in the talent contest. Each will come up against the other state contestants.

Memorial Day was observed in Assembly Wednesday, May 30, with an appropriate program.

Two of our Seniors are attending college this fall: Charles O. Jeffries, winner of a four-year scholarship and a $100 Omega Fraternity scholarship; and Gertrude Mickle, salutatorian, winner of a $100 scholarship from Virginia State for being the second ranking student.

The Senior Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 2, at Prince Edward Lake. They have planned an enjoyable day. The 4-H Clubs will also be on their annual picnic there.

R. R. Moton Chorus, of Farmville will bring their exchange program to us on Friday of this week.

The boys' baseball team left for Nelson County Wednesday to play one of their last games.

To our Principal, Mr. J. T. Butler; to our entire Faculty, and our school mates, we wish a pleasant vacation, and until September—

"God is in His Holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the closing services at the King and Queen Baptist at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The general offering was lifted by deacons Robert Pankey and Beauford Hicks. At the close of the service the final report from the rally was made. Miss Mattie Hicks who led the queens reported the sum of $279.88. The kings were led by Robert Turner who reported the sum of $162.10. The total reported including the general offering was $449.98. The program was for the benefit of improving the church inside.

An appreciative audience attended the appreciation service and the shower given in honor of deacon and Mrs. C. E. Marshall at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Friday evening.

Vesper services for the Carver High School will be held at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 4:00 P. M. The Rev. N. R. Jordan will deliver the message.

World Price Record

Not since the cow jumped over the moon has beef ever been so high as it was when 13-year-old Andrew Tatsch (right) sold his champion steer to B. B. McGimsey (left) for the world's record price of $21,000. The steer weighed 1,000 pounds. The sale was made at the San Antonio livestock show where the steer, "Shorty," won the great championship. Young Tatsch plans to buy a ranch with his money. He hails from the Crabapple community, near Fredericksburg, Texas

Farm Topics

Electrification Pays Off for Average Farm

Production Increased 51 Per Cent in Seven Years

Within seven years electricity on an average farm can increase by more than 51 per cent the money earned per hour of productive labor—that's the lesson learned from a practical electrification experiment on the Joseph Motz farm near West Farmington, Ohio.

Since 1944, when electric power first reached the 262-acre farm,

Joseph Motz (above), used electrification to increase profits on his farm 51 per cent during the past seven years.

accurate records have been kept of the farm's production and progress. It's all part of a test program initiated by Westinghouse in cooperation with the Ohio Public Service Company.

No "dude ranch" affair, the experiment was carried out under conditions identical to those faced by the average farmer. Mr. Motz has purchased new electrical equipment at retail prices, using only the profits from the farm's operation to do it.

Here are the facts:

In 1944, the Motz farm returned to the farmer 66 cents for each hour of work he put into the various productive enterprises. By 1950, this return had increased to $1.17 for each hour of work. Even eliminating the effect of the increase in farm prices from 1944 to 1950, the return per hour was up more 51 per cent.

Cancer in Large Animals Is Difficult to Detect

Difficulty of detecting and treating cancer of the stomach in horses is pointed up by the death of Cacique, a notable stallion of pure Arab bloodlines. Reporting on the case, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association said that early diagnosis of cancer of the stomach in large animals is "practically an impossibility at present." Symptoms are not clear-cut and death may occur quickly

AHS finals next Wednesday night.

Rocks

Rocks, May 28.- The farmers are busy with their seasonal work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks have returned from Norfolk after spending awhile with their son, Hugh, who was hurt there.

Ruth Ranson celebrated her birthday last week.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va., and Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson last week a few days.

Wiley Ranson was in Lynchburg recently to see his uncle, T. N. Ranson, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. D. R. Inge received a note from Norfolk of the arrival of a great grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland (nee Kathrine Ranson on May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children were in North Carolina Sunday.

Walter Almond, of Lynchburg was visiting in the home of L. K. Almond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children spent Sunday at Covington with Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Woolridge and L. L. Stewart, Jr.

Sandra Ruth Roach spent Sunday with Marrlyn, Peggy and Joyce Harris.

Schools will soon close. The children are in the midst of examinations now.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mrs. Ernest Meadows, of Farmville spent the week-end with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, of Appomattox called to see Mrs. D. R. Inge late one afternoon recently. and they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and Stanley and Johnny were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson and children called in the home of Mrs. Allie Goin Sunday afternoon.

Richwood

Richwood, May 28.- Mrs. Bill DeFord and son, of Madisonville and R. Lee Burks, of Lynchburg spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarvers. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sarver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sarver spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Massie Erne visited Mr. Walker Shupe Saturday.

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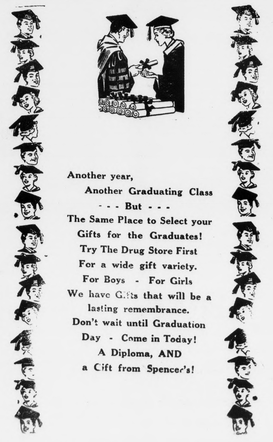

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Out of Ruins

Lesson for June 3, 1951

A GERMAN who came through World War II recently said: "At present there is no country in the world where a man can live more like a man than in Germany. This is because yesterday has been reduced to ruins and rubbish . . . We can thank God that he has blessed us with ruins more than he others."

This may sound strange, but it is not unlike the Bible. There are times when Jews in another land lived to thank God for the ruins of Jerusalem.

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At Last They Believed

If you had asked a resident of that city at the hour when the enemy army was burning his beloved home if God's hand was in the catastrophe, most likely he would have said, "No, not by any means. It is Nebuchadnezzar's work, or the devil's—certainly not God's." But consider what good came out of it. For one thing, it taught the Jews that God is really a God of justice, after all. The nation that sinneth, it shall die; the nation that takes the sword shall perish by the sword. The prophets had been trying to tell them that for many a long year; but no attention had been paid. Their sins the prophets had said God would surely punish, went on and there seemed to be no reckoning and no punishment. The nation was deluded into thinking it could get by with anything as long as they pleased. But the crash of 586 B.C., they all knew the prophets had been telling the truth.

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Yesterday Is Dead

Another thing, the exile cured the Jews, for a long time, of trying to be a political nation like the nations. God had called them to another kind of existence. So long as they had been an independent nation they had kept fooling around with politics, armies, international alliances. After all that had been done into Nebuchadnezzar's dustheap, the people's hearts turned more entirely to God and his laws.

Another way in which that miserable ruin was a blessing was that it "killed yesterday." Before the fatal year 586, the Hebrew kings and people had more or less looked backward. Every king wanted to be a great conqueror like David, a wealthy monarch like Solomon. But they knew would look the cold fact in the face, that those days were gone forever.

But when the exiles came back to their ruins, the younger ones at least looked forward. Yesterday is dead; they built now for tomorrow.

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Blessed With Ruins

Ruins can be a blessing in more ways than one. So Chicago and San Francisco and Baltimore were great cities after their big fires; Rome improved after its great fire; the "New South" of today is better than the Old South, for all its glory could not have been.

Sometimes a man who has been depending on anything but God, his hope and happiness—on money, on his friends, on health, on his position—finds these things swept out from under him, and then at last comes back to God.

Even a man's childhood faith has been shattered by manhood's disillusionments, it has often come to birth out of the ruins of the beliefs he rears a tower of faith stronger than anything he had known.

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Let's Not Make Ruins

This does not mean, of course, that we ought ever to go out and deliberately make ruins. The best way to improve other nations is not to drop bombs on them; the best way to be improved ourselves is not in such ways as to tempt others to drop bombs on us.

The best way to build a better faith is not to scrap all the faith we have. The best way to find God is not to go out and find a false God. The blessings of ruins are not the best God sends; but sometimes they are what it takes to bring a man to his senses.

And if the crash does come, and the towers fall, and life lies in rubble about us, we must remember that the Hebrews learned: that from the ruins we may, better than ever, come to know the living God.

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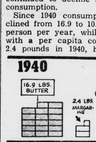
Farm Topics

Dairymen Are Worried Over Butter's Future

Per Capita Consumption Continues to Decline

Dairy farmers throughout the nation, especially in the midwest, are giving serious thought to one phase of the industry—the future of butter. Long the economic foundation of the industry, butter has continued to decline in per capita consumption.

Since 1940 consumption has declined from 16.9 to 10.5 pounds per person per year, while margarine, with a per capita consumption of 2.4 pounds in 1940, has increased



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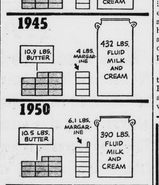

to 6.1 pounds during the past year.

The war hurt the sale of butter more than anything in recent years. People learned to do without and then when ceilings were lifted the price jumped above $1 a pound. The price was just too much for the average American family.

Shortly thereafter came the butter-oleo battle. Industry leaders now believe that was a serious mistake.

These are the reasons the industry is worried over their future.

American 4th Division arrives in Germany.

Virginia to get two extra delegates at next year's Democratic national convention, due to population increase.

Confederate reunion being held in Norfolk. Three "veterans" are expected.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Homemakers' Items

Save waste motions in the linen closet. You can "pre-position" sheets and pillowcases so you'll know exactly where to find the size sheet you are looking for.

Keep similar sizes in piles by themselves on the shelf . . this also saves the irritation of folding and unfolding when you make a wrong guess. Of course, the fewer different sizes of sheets you buy, the easier you'll find it to operate the linen closet as an assembly line.

Don't stack too may sheets together. The weight presses too heavily on the folds, causing strain. Strong bleaches used in laundering will also shorten the life of sheets.

Ham and eggs go together just as well for lunch or dinner as they do for breakfast. Serve them baked in a casserole according to this recipe. You will need four eggs, beaten; three-fourth cup of milk; two cups of diced ham; one cup of grated cheese; and one-eighth espoon of pepper.

Mix these and pour into greased individual baking dishes or a casserole. Put the dishes or casserole in a pan of hot water. Then bake your ham and eggs in a moderate oven—about 352 degrees. Bake 30 minutes or until set. This recipe serves four people.

Fresh vegetables will be at the top of the shopping order in June. From nearby garden and truck areas, markets will receive such vegetables as cabbage, lettuce, potatoes, green beans, spinach and tomatoes.

In addition to fresh vegetables, markets will feature plenty of oranges, canned apples and apple sauce, canned citrus juices, peanut butter, dry beans, broilers, fryers, and fish.

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Richwood, May 29.- "There is only one way to be happy and that is to make somebody else so."

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Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son visited with relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and daughter, of Richmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shupe and family and Esmond Pugh were in Farmville Friday.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, at Rocks.

Sharp Moore and Frank Moore are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Booth at Oakville Saturday evening.

Gladstone

Gladstone, May 28.- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter visited in Appomattox Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham have returned from Richmond where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sites and Mrs. J. D. Banton attended the opening of the health center in Lovingston Friday.

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